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Friday, 12 September 2003

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4820th meeting (Part II) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317

   Letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/818)

   Letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Permanent Representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/819)

   Voting on draft resolution S/2003/824

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly
Forthcoming meetings

The closing meeting of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 15 September 2003, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 6).

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Morning[1] . . . . . 4822nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/858)

Morning[2] . . . . . 4823rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999).

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1517th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4820th meeting (Part II).
[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4822nd meeting.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 455th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Adoption of the report . . . . . [8]

[Reports on agenda items 2 (b) through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/58/194, A/58/213, A/58/6 (Sect. II), A/AC.172/2003/CRP.1 and A/AC.172/2003/CRP.1/Add.1.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405).]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Second regular session 2003

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Other matters . . . . . [10]

Pending decisions

2. Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Draft work plan for the year 2004 (DP/2003/CRP.17)

Tentative work plan for the first regular session 2004

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.]

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

General debate
(23–26 September 2003, 29 September–3 October 2003)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and Other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (22 September 2003)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the debate in plenary at the one-day high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session – implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on Monday, 22 September 2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/308 of 22 May 2003, are kindly requested to send their inscriptions, including the name and full title of the speaker, to the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch by fax (1 (212) 963-3783) or by e-mail (dizon@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary is organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows: (a) Heads of State and Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) Deputy Prime Ministers; (d) the highest-ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Heads of delegations. The third provisional list of speakers was made available to all delegations on Thursday, 11 September 2003.

Delegations are further reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each.

[Member States are reminded that the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/184) on agenda item 48 (Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) is now available. This report together with the report on regional consultations on expanding civil society engagement in national responses to HIV/AIDS (A/58/CRP.1) jointly constitute the background documents for the General Assembly informal interactive panel discussion.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 September 2003

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

UNITAR Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

UNITAR Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(on the forthcoming Ministerial Meeting)*

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Preparation for the Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 12 September 2003

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jacques Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia *(on Liberia)*

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 15 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . . 94th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution (A/57/L.83) . . . . . [10]
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/111/Add.2) . . . . . [17 (j)]
3. General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (A/57/848) . . . . . [66 (i)]
4. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership . . . . . [86 (d)]
   (a) Conference Room Paper (A/57/CRP.5)[1]
   (b) Draft decisions (A/57/L.80, A/57/L.81, A/57/L.82)
5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/57/861)[1] . . . . . [53]
6. Question of Cyprus . . . . . [54]
7. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/57/860) . . . . . [55]
8. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula . . . . . [56]
9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [114]
10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [133]
11. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan . . . . . [136]
12. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force . . . . . [137]
13. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia . . . . . [138]
14. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters . . . . . [139]
15. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II . . . . . [140]
16. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique . . . . . [141]

[1] To be issued.

17. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti . . . . . [144]

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia . . . . . [145]

19. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda . . . . . [146]

20. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group . . . . . [148]

21. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [149]

22. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic . . . . [150]

23. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization . . . . . [10]

24. Report of the Security Council . . . . . [11]

25. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

26. Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [18]

27. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

28. Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [20]

29. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [21]

30. Culture of peace . . . . . [24]

31. Question of Palestine . . . . . [35]

32. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [36]

33. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security . . . . . [37]

34. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

35. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [42]

36. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [44]

37. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [45]

38. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [46]

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54. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [123]
55. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]
56. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]
57. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]
58. Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]
59. Closing of the fifty-seventh session

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 53 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held in Conference Room 6, on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday and Thursday, 17 and 18 September, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on its organization of work on Thursday, 18 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The Committee will also hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2003

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 15 to 19 September 2003 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/11. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *today,* 12 September 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (*on the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development sub-themes; and on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development; and on the organization of work of the Second Committee*) on Monday, 15 September 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

World Health Organization panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act"

There will be a panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act", co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3, in conjunction with the launching of the African Action on AIDS' First New York Film Festival on HIV/AIDS. The panel discussion will be chaired by Dr. Libertina Amathila, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia. Panellists will include Dr. Kathleen Cravero, UNAIDS; Mr. Stephen Lewis, United Nations Envoy for AIDS in Africa; Dr. Tchidi Moeti, WHO HIV/AIDS Regional Adviser; Ms. Mildred Robbins Leet, Chair and Founder, Trickle-Up Program; Mr. John Demsey, President, Mac Cosmetics; and Ms. Suzanne Engo, President, Girl Behind the Camera/African Action on AIDS. H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations, will make the closing remarks. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Brainstorming session in preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

In preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, there will be a brainstorming session on "Experiences, Successes, Obstacles and Solutions: An Exchange between Member States and the Private Sector", on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The meeting is organized by the Global Alliance for Women's Health and the Permanent Missions of Angola, Burkina Faso, Malawi and the Niger.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) ***(at the Third Committee expert level)***

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) ***(at the Third Committee expert level)*** on the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Announcements

General Assembly

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are now available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are now available in room S-2950.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Costa Rica (9 September 2003)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Costa Rica (9 September 2003)[1]

Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. New Delhi, 23 October 2002

Ratification: Myanmar (10 September 2003)[1]

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Seychelles (11 September 2003)

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Notification under article 45 (4) of the Convention: Serbia and Montenegro (11 September 2003)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Netherlands (11 September 2003)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Signature of and deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to the above Protocol

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Delegations that intend to sign or deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the Optional Protocol during the Focus 2003 Treaty Event are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of full powers and instruments of ratification or accession to the Treaty Section at the latest by *today,* 12 September 2003 for verification.

It is noted that the Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. It is further noted that the Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention, and is also open to accession by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Treaty event

Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The Treaty Event will take place from 23 to 26 September 2003 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations were also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by 1 September 2003 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Other announcements

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The fifth lecture in the Lecture Series of the Secretary-General will take place on Monday, 15 September 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr, George Washington University, will speak on the topic "Islam and the West". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations from the Permanent and Observer Missions regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the forthcoming general debate of the General Assembly will take place on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. For further information, please contact Sergeant Yassin Sallam (tel. 1 (212) 963-2687 or 963-7531).

Photographic exhibit

The photographic exhibit entitled "What Meets the Eye: Images of Rural Poverty", organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), is on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until 29 September 2003.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.ukun.org
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Security Council:
www.un.org/sc

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 11 September 2003.

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A/58/210	Item 97 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Activities undertaken in implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/219	Item 119 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/225	Item 41 (b) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Humanitarian assistance to the Sudan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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	Assembly Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.81	Item 86 (d) — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.82	Item 86 (d) — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Accreditation of business entities/organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2003/788	Letter dated 30 July 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/826	Letter dated 20 August 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/866	Letter dated 5 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2003/867	Letter dated 8 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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DP/2003/34	Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Evaluation — Report on the assessment of the MDG reports — Executive summary [A C E F R S]
DP/FPA/2003/12	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund —Estimates for the biennial support budget for 2004-2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2003/52	Information circular — Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)]
ST/IC/2003/53	Post adjustment classification for New York [E F only]

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Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4824th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

   Letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/880)

4 p.m. . . . . 4825th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 15 September 2003, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 15 September 2003.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . 94th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution (A/57/L.83) . . . . . [10]

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/111/Add.2) . . . . . [17 (j)]

3. General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (A/57/848) . . . . . [66 (i)]

4. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership . . . . . [86 (d)]

   (a) Conference Room Paper (A/57/CRP.5)

   (b) Draft decisions (A/57/L.80, A/57/L.82)

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/57/861) . . . . . [53]

6. Question of Cyprus . . . . . [54]

7. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/57/860) . . . . . [55]

8. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula . . . . . [56]

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [114]

10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [133]

11. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan . . . . . [136]

12. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force . . . . . [137]

13. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia . . . . . [138]

14. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters . . . . . [139]

15. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II . . . . . [140]

16. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique . . . . . [141]

17. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti . . . . . [144]

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia . . . . . [145]

19. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda . . . . . [146]

20. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group . . . . . [148]

21. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [149]

22. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic . . . . [150]

23. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization . . . . . [10]

24. Report of the Security Council . . . . . [11]

25. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

26. Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [18]

27. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

28. Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [20]

29. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [21]

30. Culture of peace . . . . . [24]

31. Question of Palestine . . . . . [35]

32. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [36]

33. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security . . . . . [37]

34. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

35. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [42]

36. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [44]

37. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [45]

38. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [46]

39. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [76]

40. Questions relating to information . . . . . [79]

41. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

42. Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

43. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields . . . . . [92]

44. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

45. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

46. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

47. Programme planning . . . . . [113]

48. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

49. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

50. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

51. Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [119]

52. United Nations common system . . . . . [120]

53. United Nations pension system . . . . . [121]

54. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [123]

55. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

56. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian

Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

57. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

58. Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]

59. Closing of the fifty-seventh session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 16

1. International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2003

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director . . . . . [1]

Address by Dr. Lee Jong-Wook, Director-General of the World Health Organization

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2003/11) . . . . . [2]

3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council: oral report . . . . . [3]

4. Report on implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.21) . . . . . [4]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report on implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.21) . . . . . [4]

General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

General debate
(23–26 September 2003, 29 September–3 October 2003)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (22 September 2003)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the debate in plenary at the one-day high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session – implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on Monday, 22 September 2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/308 of 22 May 2003, are kindly requested to send their inscriptions, including the name and full title of the speaker, to the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch by fax (1 (212) 963-3783) or by e-mail (dizon@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary is organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows: (a) Heads of State and Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) Deputy Prime Ministers; (d) the highest-ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Heads of delegations. The third provisional list of speakers was made available to all delegations on Thursday, 11 September 2003.

Delegations are further reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each.

[Member States are reminded that the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/184) on agenda item 48 (Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) is now available. This report together with the report on regional consultations on expanding civil society engagement in national responses to HIV/AIDS (A/58/CRP.1) jointly constitute the background documents for the General Assembly informal interactive panel discussion.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 15 September 2003

Group of 77 (*on the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development sub-themes; and on the organization of work of the Second Committee*)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Rio Group *(meeting with the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

UNITAR Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) *(meeting on candidatures)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 15 September 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information (public service announcements featuring United Nations Messengers of Peace, Luciano Pavarotti and Muhammad Ali)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Carol Bellamy, UNICEF Executive Director, and Dr. Jong-Wook Lee, World Health Organization Director-General (on child survival)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 16 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/58/356)

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 53 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held in Conference Room 6, on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday and Thursday, 17 and 18 September, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

First Committee

The First Committee will convene an informal consultation on Thursday, 18 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to informally consider its proposed programme of work and timetable as contained in document A/C.1/58/CRP.1. The Committee will also hold its first organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its proposed programme of work and timetable.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on its organization of work on Thursday, 18 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The Committee will also hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/58/L.1[1]. The Committee will also begin its consideration of items 107 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 108 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 109 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open on Monday, 29 September 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss his memorandum to the Council (dated 10 September 2003).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

There will be a closed meeting of the Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group *(on financing for development)*

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(on financing for development)* on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)* on Wednesday, 17 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

World Health Organization panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act"

There will be a panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act", co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3, in conjunction with the launching of the African Action on AIDS' First New York Film Festival on HIV/AIDS. The panel discussion will be chaired by Dr. Libertina Amathila, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia. Panellists will include Dr. Kathleen Cravero, UNAIDS; Mr. Stephen Lewis, United Nations Envoy for AIDS in Africa; Dr. Tchidi Moeti, WHO HIV/AIDS Regional Adviser; Ms. Mildred Robbins Leet, Chair and Founder, Trickle-Up Program; Mr. John Demsey, President, Mac Cosmetics; and Ms. Suzanne Engo, President, Girl Behind the Camera/African Action on AIDS. H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations, will make the closing remarks. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Brainstorming session in preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

In preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, there will be a brainstorming session on "Experiences, Successes, Obstacles and Solutions: An Exchange between Member States and the Private Sector", on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The meeting is organized by the Global Alliance for Women's Health and the Permanent Missions of Angola, Burkina Faso, Malawi and the Niger.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity Building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity Building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee expert level)* on the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Programme of work

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are available in room S-2950.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 12 September 2003

Security Council

4820th meeting (Part II) *Condolences to the People and Government of Sweden for the tragic death of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Her Excellency Madame Anna Lindh*

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)

Letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/818)

Letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Permanent Representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America Addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/819)

Voting on draft resolution S/2003/824

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/824, submitted by Bulgaria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/824) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/824) received 13 votes in favour, none against and 2 abstentions (France and the United States of America), and was adopted as resolution 1506 (2003).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic

and Spain, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

4822nd meeting *The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/872, which had been prepared in the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/872) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/872) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1507 (2003).

4823rd meeting *Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Italy and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, the United States, France, Mexico, Guinea, Chile, Spain, Angola, Germany, Cameroon, the Syrian Arab Republic and China and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Serbia and Montenegro, Italy (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia, the associated countries of Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey and the EFTA country, member of the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Albania.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

455th meeting *Adoption of the report* . . . . . [8]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were then made by the representatives of Argentina, Ethiopia, Finland, France, India, Jamaica, Japan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, the United States and Zambia, as well as by the observers for China and Trinidad and Tobago. The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2003.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (10 September 2003)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Withdrawal of reservation relating to article 20: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Ghana (12 September 2003)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Signature of and deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to the above Protocol

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Delegations that intend to sign or deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the Optional Protocol during the Focus 2003 Treaty Event are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail untreaty.un.org).

It is noted that the Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. It is further noted that the Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention, and is also open to accession by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Treaty event

Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The Treaty Event will take place from 23 to 26 September 2003 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The fifth lecture in the Lecture Series of the Secretary-General will take place on Monday, 15 September 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr, George Washington University, will speak on the topic "Islam and the West". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations from the Permanent and Observer Missions regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the forthcoming general debate of the General Assembly will take place on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. For further information, please contact Sergeant Yassin Sallam (tel. 1 (212) 963-2687 or 963-7531).

Photographic exhibit

The photographic exhibit entitled "What Meets the Eye: Images of Rural Poverty", organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), is on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until 29 September 2003.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Mr. C.W. Wigwe
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Giraldo

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Lundi 15 septembre 2003

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2. La situation au Moyen-Orient, y compris la question palestinienne

   Lettre datée du 12 septembre 2003, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent du Soudan auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2003/880)

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Conseil de sécurité

Le Conseil de sécurité tiendra un débat ouvert le lundi 15 septembre 2003 dans la salle du Conseil de sécurité, sur le point de l'ordre du jour intitulé "La situation au Moyen-Orient, y compris la question palestinienne". Les États Membres qui souhaitent s'inscrire sur la liste des orateurs sont priés de prendre contact avec le Secrétariat (bureau S-3520; ou tél. 1 (212) 963-5263) à partir de 9 h 30, le lundi 15 septembre.

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Cinquante-septième session

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Conseil économique et social

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Conseil d'administration
Deuxième session ordinaire de 2003

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Assemblée générale
Cinquante-huitième session

Débat général
(23–26 septembre 2003, 29 septembre–3 octobre 2003)

La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 3) pour le débat général de la cinquante-huitième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale est maintenant disponible au Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale (bureaux S-2925 et S-2940B). La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 3) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que, conformément à la pratique des sessions récentes de l'Assemblée générale, un temps de parole volontairement limité à un maximum de 15 minutes par délégation sera observé durant le débat général. La liste des orateurs est établie sur la base de cette limite de 15 minutes. Un mécanisme a été installé à la tribune de l'Assemblée générale afin d'aider les orateurs à respecter la limite du temps de parole.

Assemblée générale
Cinquante-huitième session

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Inscriptions pour les États Membres qui souhaitent participer aux tables rondes ministérielles

Les délégations qui souhaitent participer à l'une des huit tables rondes ministérielles devant avoir lieu dans le contexte du dialogue de haut niveau le mercredi 29 octobre 2003, sont priées de se présenter en personne pour s'inscrire, à la section de la liste des orateurs du Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale (bureau S-2940).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que la liste des orateurs devant intervenir aux tables rondes sera établie dans l'ordre où les demandes auront été présentées, et chaque table ronde peut avoir un maximum de 7 participants des États d'Afrique, 7 participants des États d'Asie, 3 participants des États d'Europe orientale, 5 participants des États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes et 4 participants des États d'Europe occidentale et autres États. Les États Membres qui ne sont pas membres d'un groupe régional peuvent participer aux tables rondes (résolution 57/250 du 20 décembre 2002 et lettre du Président de l'Assemblée générale aux États Membres datée du 7 mai 2003, sur les questions d'organisation).

Assemblée générale

Cinquante-huitième session

Débat plénier de haut niveau consacré à la suite à donner aux résultats de la vingt-sixième session extraordinaire : mise en oeuvre de la Déclaration d'engagement sur le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine et le syndrome d'immunodéficience acquise (VIH/sida) (22 septembre 2003)

Les délégations qui souhaitent s'inscrire sur la liste des orateurs pour le débat plénier de haut niveau consacré à la suite à donner aux résultats de la vingt-sixième session extraordinaire — mise en oeuvre de la Déclaration d'engagement sur le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine et le syndrome d'immunodéficience acquise (VIH/sida), qui aura lieu le lundi 22 septembre 2003, conformément à la résolution 57/308 de l'Assemblée générale du 22 mai 2003, sont priées d'envoyer leurs inscriptions, y compris le nom et le titre complet de l'orateur, au Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale par télécopie (1 (212) 963-3783) ou par courriel (dizon@un.org).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que la liste des orateurs devant intervenir en plénière sera établie dans l'ordre où les demandes auront été présentées, l'ordre de préséance étant le suivant : a) Chefs d'État ou de gouvernement ; b) Vice-présidents/princes héritiers ou princesses héritières; c) Vice-premiers ministres; d) Plus haut responsable du Saint-Siège, en sa qualité d'État observateur, et de la Palestine, en sa qualité d'observateur; e) Ministres; f) Vice-ministres; et g) Chefs de délégation. La troisième liste d'orateurs a été mise à la disposition de tous le jeudi 11 septembre 2003.

Il est également rappelé aux délégations que les interventions en débat plénier ne doivent pas dépasser cinq minutes chacune.

[Il est rappelé aux États Membres que le rapport du Secrétaire général (A/58/184) sur le point 48 de l'ordre du jour (Suite à donner aux textes issus de la vingt-sixième session extraordinaire : mise en oeuvre de la Déclaration d'engagement sur le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine et le syndrome d'immunodéficience acquise (VIH/sida)) est maintenant disponible. Ce rapport avec le rapport sur les consultations régionales sur l'engagement de la société civile au niveau national en faveur de la lutte contre le VIH/sida (A/58/CRP.1) serviront conjointement de documents de référence pour la table ronde interactive officieuse de l'Assemblée générale.]

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Lundi 15 septembre 2003

Groupe des 77 ***(sous-thèmes du dialogue de haut niveau sur le financement du développement; et organisation des travaux de la Deuxième Commission)***

10 à 13 heures . . . . . Réunion privée . . . . . Salle de conférence 8

Groupe de Rio *(réunion avec le Président du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires)*

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Réunion d'information spéciale de l'UNITAR sur les travaux de la Troisième Commission

10 à 13 heures . . . . . **Réunion privée** . . . . . **Salle de conférence 1**

Groupe des États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes *(sur les candidatures)*

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Mouvement des pays non alignés : Bureau de coordination

15 à 18 heures . . . . . **Réunion privée** . . . . . **Salle de conférence 3**

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Lundi 15 septembre 2003

Salle S-226

11 heures . . . . . **M. Shashi Tharoor, Secrétaire général adjoint aux communications et à l'information (messages d'intérêt public concernant les messagers de la paix des Nations Unies, Luciano Pavarotti and Muhammad Ali)**

Invité à midi . . . . . **Mme Carol Bellamy, Directrice générale de l'UNICEF et le Dr Jong-Wook Lee, Directeur général de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé (sur la survie de l'enfant)**

Réunions officielles à venir

Mardi 16 septembre 2003

Assemblée générale

Cinquante-huitième session

15 heures . . . . . 1re séance plénière . . . . . Salle de l'Assemblée générale

1. **Ouverture de la session par le Président de l'Assemblée générale**
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3. **Nomination des membres de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs**
4. **Organisation des travaux de la cinquante-huitième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale : lettre du Président du Comité des conférences (A/58/356)**

Assemblée générale

Consultations officieuses au titre du point 53 b) (Les océans et le droit de la mer)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur le projet de résolution au titre du point 53 b) (La viabilité des pêches, notamment dans le cadre de l'Accord aux fins de l'application des dispositions de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer du 10 décembre 1982 relatives à la conservation et à la gestion des stocks de poissons dont les déplacements s'effectuent tant à l'intérieur qu'au-delà de zones économiques exclusives (stocks chevauchants) et de stocks de poissons grands migrateurs, de 1995, et des instruments connexes) auront lieu dans la salle de conférence 6, le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 15 à 18 heures; le mercredi 17 et le jeudi 18 septembre de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45.

Première Commission

La Première Commission tiendra une consultation officieuse le jeudi 18 septembre 2003 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 4, pour examiner son programme de travail et le calendrier proposés faisant l'objet du document A/C.1/58/CRP.1. En outre, la Commission tiendra sa première séance d'organisation le lundi 29 septembre 2003 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 4, pour élire les vice-présidents et le rapporteur, et pour examiner et adopter le programme de travail et le calendrier proposés.

Deuxième Commission

La Deuxième Commission tiendra une réunion officieuse sur l'organisation de ses travaux le jeudi 18 septembre 2003 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 1. La Commission tiendra sa 1re séance le mercredi 1er octobre 2003 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 3, pour élire les vice-présidents et le rapporteur, et pour examiner le projet d'organisation des travaux.

Troisième Commission

La Troisième Commission tiendra sa séance d'organisation le lundi 29 septembre 2003 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 3, pour élire les vice-présidents et le rapporteur et pour examiner l'organisation des travaux proposée faisant l'objet du document A/C.3/58/L.1[1]. En outre, la Commission commencera l'examen des points 107 (Suite donnée au Sommet mondial pour le développement social et à la vingt-quatrième session extraordinaire de l'Assemblée générale), 108 (Développement social, y compris les questions relatives à la situation sociale dans le monde et aux jeunes, aux personnes âgées, aux handicapés et à la famille) et 109 (Suite donnée à l'Année internationale des personnes âgées : deuxième Assemblée mondiale sur le vieillissement), le lundi 6 octobre à 10 heures et à 15 heures. La liste des orateurs pour le débat général sur tous les points renvoyés à la Troisième Commission sera ouverte le lundi 29 septembre 2003. Les délégations qui souhaitent s'inscrire sont priées de contacter le secrétariat de la Commission (M. Alexandre De Barros ou Mme Lydia Bawar) (tél. 1 (212) 963-2320 et 963-5973; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935).

Les délégations sont également priées de communiquer les noms de leurs représentants, suppléants et conseillers à M. Alexandre De Barros, Secrétaire de la Commission (bureau S-2950G; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] À paraître.

Conseil économique et social

Consultations officieuses

Le Président du Conseil économique et social, S.E. M. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), tiendra des consultations officieuses le mardi 16 septembre à 10 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social, sur son mémorandum adressé au Conseil (daté du 10 septembre 2003).

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Mouvement des pays non alignés : Groupe de travail sur la revitalisation de l'Assemblée générale

Une réunion du Groupe de travail du Mouvement des pays non alignés sur la revitalisation de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 4.

Consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution concernant la violence à l'égard des femmes (Troisième Commission) (organisées par la Mission permanente des Pays-Bas)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution concernant la violence à l'égard des femmes (Troisième Commission), organisées par la Mission permanente des Pays-Bas, auront lieu le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

Groupe JUSCANZ *(financement du développement)*

Une réunion du Groupe JUSCANZ Group *(financement du développement)* aura lieu le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 11 h 30 à midi 30 dans la salle de conférence B.

Groupe des 77 *(questions relevant de la Cinquième Commission)*

Une réunion du Groupe des 77 *(questions relevant de la Cinquième Commission)* aura lieu le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle.

Groupe des 77 *(questions humanitaires)*

Une réunion du Groupe des 77 *(questions humanitaires)* aura lieu le mercredi 17 septembre 2003 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 8.

Réunion-débat de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé sur le thème "VIH/sida : le temps d'agir"

Une réunion-débat sur le thème "VIH/sida : le temps d'agir", coparrainée par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé (OMS), aura lieu le mardi 16 septembre 2003 de 15 à 17 heures dans la salle de conférence 3, à l'occasion de l'ouverture du premier festival du film de New York sur le VIH/sida d'African Action on AIDS. Mme Libertina Amathila, Ministre de la santé et des services sociaux de la Namibie, présidera la réunion. Mme Kathleen Cravero, ONUSIDA; M. Stephen Lewis, Envoyé des Nations Unies pour le sida en Afrique; M. Tchidi Moeti, Conseiller régional pour le VIH/sida, OMS; Mme Mildred Robbins Leet, Présidente et fondatrice, Trickle-Up Program; M. John Demsey, Président, Mac Cosmetics; et Mme Suzanne Engo, Présidente, Girl Behind the Camera/African Action on AIDS, seront parmi les intervenants. S.E. M. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Représentant permanent du Cameroun auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, fera des observations finales. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

Réunion de réflexion en préparation du débat plénier de haut niveau de l'Assemblée générale consacré au VIH/sida

En préparation au débat plénier de haut niveau de l'Assemblée générale consacré au VIH/sida, une réunion de réflexion, sur le thème "Expériences, succès, obstacles et solutions : un échange entre les États Membres et le secteur privé", aura lieu le jeudi 18 septembre 2003 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 9. La réunion est organisée par l'Alliance mondiale pour la santé des femmes et les Missions permanentes de l'Angola, du Burkina Faso, du Malawi et du Niger.

Consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution intitulé "Année internationale du sport et de l'éducation physique" (organisée par la Mission permanente de la Tunisie)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution intitulé "Année internationale du sport et de l'éducation physique", organisées par la Mission permanente de la Tunisie, auront lieu le jeudi 18 septembre 2003 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

Groupe asiatique

Une réunion du Groupe asiatique aura lieu le vendredi 19 septembre 2003 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social.

Consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution sur le renforcement des capacités en matière de santé publique au niveau mondial (point 61) (organisées par la Mission permanente de la Chine)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur un projet de résolution sur le renforcement des capacités en matière de santé publique au niveau mondial (point 61), organisées par la Mission permanente de la Chine, auront lieu le vendredi 19 septembre 2003 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 3.

Communauté de développement de l'Afrique australe (CDAA) ***(au niveau des experts de la Troisième Commission)***

Une réunion de la Communauté de développement de l'Afrique australe (CDAA) ***(au niveau des experts de la Troisième Commission)*** sur la cinquante-huitième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le vendredi 19 septembre 2003 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 9.

Avis

Assemblée générale

Pouvoirs des représentants à la cinquante-huitième session

Il est rappelé aux délégations que des pouvoirs doivent être émis pour tous les représentants à la cinquante-huitième session de l'Assemblée générale, conformément à l'article 27 du règlement intérieur de l'Assemblée générale. Les pouvoirs doivent être communiqués au secrétariat de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs (tél. 1 (212) 963-5358; bureau S-3420A.)

Programme de travail

On peut se procurer des exemplaires des projets de programme de travail de la Première et de la Commission des questions politiques spéciales et de la décolonization (Quatrième Commission) au bureau S-2977.

On peut se procurer des exemplaires des projets de programme de travail de la Deuxième et de la Troisième Commissions au bureau S-2950.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du jeudi 4 septembre 2003, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, le Président du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations dans la salle des conférences de presse (salle S-226).

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530.

Aperçu des séances

Vendredi 12 septembre 2003

Conseil de sécurité

4820e séance (deuxième partie)

Condoléances au peuple et au Gouvernement suédois à la suite du décès tragique de la Ministre suédoise des affaires étrangères, Son Excellence Mme Anna Lindh

Le Président fait une déclaration au nom du Conseil.

Lettres datées des 20 et 23 décembre 1991, adressées au Secrétaire général par les représentants permanentes des États-Unis d'Amérique, de la France et du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 et S/23317)

Lettre datée du 15 août 2003, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Chargé d'affaires par intérim de la Mission permanente de la Jamahiriya arabe libyenne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2003/818)

Lettre datée du 15 août 2003, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par les Représentants permanents des États-Unis d'Amérique et du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2003/819)

Vote sur le projet de résolution (S/2003/824)

l'ordre du jour à été adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2003/824, soumis par la Bulgarie et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

Le Conseil procède ensuite au vote sur le projet de résolution (S/2003/824) dont il est saisi.

Décision :Le projet de résolution (S/2003/824) obtient 13 voix contre zéro contre, avec deux abstentions (États-Unis et France), et est adopté en tant que résolution 1506 (2003).

Après le vote, des déclarations sont faites par, les représentants des États-Unis, de la France, de l'Allemagne, de la Bulgarie, du Pakistan, de la Fédération de Russie, de la République arabe syrienne et de l'Espagne, ainsi que par le Président, parlant en sans qualité de représentant du Royaume-Uni.

4822e séance *La situation entre l'Érythrée et l'Éthiopie*

L'ordre du jour à été adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2003/824, qui a été établi lors des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède ensuite au vote sur le projet de résolution (S/2003/872) dont il est saisi.

Décision: Le projet de résolution (S/2003/872) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 1507 (2003).

4823e séance *Résolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) et 1244 (1999) du Conseil de sécurité*

L'ordre du jour à été adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite à leur demande les représentants de l'Albanie, de l'Italie et de la Serbie-et-Monténégro à participer au débat sur la question sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du conseil.

Conformément à l'accord auquel le Conseil est parvenu lors de ses consultations préalables, le Président, agissant, avec l'accord du Conseil, adresse une invitation en vertu de l'article 39 du règlement provisoire du Conseil à M. Hédi Annabi, Sous-Secrétaire général aux opérations de maintien de la paix.

Le Conseil commence l'examen de la question en entendant un exposé de M. Annabi.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants des pays suivants : Pakistan, Fédération de Russie, la Bulgarie, États-Unis, France, Mexique, Guinée, Chili, Espagne, Angola, Allemagne, Cameroun, République arabe syrienne et Chine, ainsi que par le Président, en sa qualité de représentant du Royaume-Uni.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Serbie-et-Monténégro, de l'Italie (au nom de l'Union européenne, des pays en cours d'accession — Chypre, Estonie, Hongrie, Lettonie, Lituanie, Malte, Pologne, République slovaque, République tchèque et Slovénie — des pays associés, Bulgarie, Roumanie et Turquie, et du pays membres de l'AELE qui est aussi membre de l'Espace économique européen, l'Islande, qui souscrivent à la déclaration) et Albanie.

Assemblée générale

Comité des conférences
Session de fond

455e séance — *Adoption du rapport* . . . . . [8]

Le Rapporteur fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont ensuite faites par les représentants des pays suivants : Argentine, Éthiopie, Finlande, France, Inde, Jamaïque, Japon, Fédération de Russie, Tunisie, États-Unis et Zambie, ainsi que par les observateurs de la Chine et de la Trinité-et-Tobago. Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen du point 8 de l'ordre du jour.

Le Comité termine ainsi les travaux de sa session de fond de 2003.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (10 September 2003)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Withdrawal of reservation relating to article 20: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Ukraine (12 September 2003)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Ghana (12 September 2003)

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Protocole facultatif se rapportant à la Convention contre la torture et autres peines ou traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants

Signature et dépôt d'instruments de ratification ou d'adhésion au Protocole susmentionné

Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (23-26 septembre 2003)

Les délégations qui ont l'intention de signer ou de déposer des instruments de ratification ou d'adhésion relatifs au Protocole facultatif susmentionné durant l'Action Traités de 2003 sont priées de bien vouloir contacter la Section des traités du Bureau des affaires juridiques pour prendre rendez-vous le plus tôt possible (bureau S-3200; tél. 1 (212) 963-5047; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3693; courriel treaty@un.org.

Il est rappelé que le Protocole est ouvert à la signature de tout État qui a signé la Convention contre la torture et autres peines ou traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants. Il est également rappelé que le Protocole est sujet à la ratification par tout État qui a ratifié la Convention ou y a adhéré, et qu'il est ouvert à l'adhésion par tout État qui a ratifié la Convention ou y a adhéré.

Cérémonie de signature et de dépôt de traités

Thème 2003 : Traités contre la criminalité transnationale organisée et le terrorisme

Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (23-26 septembre 2003)

Signature et dépôt d'instruments relatifs aux traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général

La cérémonie de signature et de dépôt de traités aura lieu au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies du 23 au 26 septembre 2003. Les dispositions nécessaires, notamment la couverture par les médias, seront prises pour assurer toute la solennité voulue à ces actes.

Les délégations ayant notifié au Secrétaire général, en réponse à sa lettre en date du 2 avril 2003, leur intention de signer ou de déposer des instruments relatifs aux traités multilatéraux sous sa garde, en particulier aux traités se rapportant à la criminalité transnationale organisée et au terrorisme, ou celles qui entendent le faire, sont priées de contacter la Section des traités du Bureau des affaires juridiques pour prendre rendez-vous le plus tôt possible (bureau S-3200; tél. 1 (212) 963-5047; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3693; courriel treaty@un.org).

Il est rappelé que, conformément à la pratique internationale établie, seuls les chefs d'État, les chefs de gouvernement et les ministres des affaires étrangères sont habilités ès qualités à signer des traités au nom des États sans avoir à produire de pleins pouvoirs à cet effet. Tous les autres représentants désirant signer des traités doivent être munis de pleins pouvoirs émanant de l'une de ces autorités et autorisant expressément la signature des traités indiqués par un représentant dûment habilité.

Autres communications

Série de conférences du Secrétaire général

La cinquième conférence de la Série de conférences du Secrétaire général aura lieu le lundi 15 septembre 2003 de 13 h 30 à 14 h 45 dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. Le professeur Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Université George Washington, fera un exposé sur le thème "L'Islam et l'Ouest". Le Secrétaire général organise cette série de conférences au Siège à l'intention des délégués, des fonctionnaires du Secrétariat et des membres de la société civile associés à l'ONU. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

Avis concernant la sécurité

Une réunion d'information pour les délégations des missions permanentes et des missions d'observation concernant les mesures protocolaires, de sécurité et d'organisation qui seront en vigueur durant le débat général à venir de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le jeudi 18 septembre 2003 de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45 dans la salle de conférence 4. Pour plus ample information, prière de prendre contact avec le Sergent Yassin Sallam (tél. 1 (212) 963-2687 ou 963-7531).

Exposition photographique

L'exposition intitulée "What Meets the Eye: Images of Rural Poverty", organisée par le Fonds international de développement agricole (FIDA), se tiendra dans la salle des pas perdus du bâtiment de l'Assemblée générale, jusqu'au 29 septembre 2003.

Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de septembre 2003 ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Nigéria
S.E. M. C.W. Wigwe
Chargé d'affaires par intérim

États d'Asie :
Chine
S.E. M. Wang Guangya

États d'Europe orientale :
Lettonie
S.E. M. Gints Jegermanis

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Colombie
S.E. M. Luis Guillermo Giraldo

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
Danemark
S.E. Mme Ellen Margrethe Løj

Sites Web

Président de l'Assemblée générale :
www.un.org/ga/president

Présidence du Conseil de sécurité :
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.ukun.org
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste :
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Conseil de sécurité :
www.un.org/sc

Conseil économique et social :
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Présidence italienne de l'Union européenne :
www.italyun.org
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal des Nations Unies :
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf

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À l'exception des publications destinées à la vente et des documents publiés par le Département de l'information, on peut se procurer, dans la version électronique du présent numéro du Journal, les documents officiels de la liste suivante par liens hypertexte au Système de diffusion électronique des documents de l'ONU. La liste contient les documents publiés à 14 heures, le 12 septembre 2003.

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A/58/262	**Point 26 de l'ordre du jour — La situation en Amérique centrale : progrès accomplis vers la constitution d'une région de paix, de liberté, de démocratie et de développement — Mission de vérification des Nations Unies au Guatemala : prorogation du mandat — Rapport du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]**

A/58/232 Demande d'inscription d'une question additionnelle à l'ordre du jour de la cinquante-huitième session — Octroi du statut d'observateur auprès de l'Assemblée générale à la Communauté de l'Afrique de l'Est — Lettre datée du 4 septembre 2003, adressée au Secrétaire général par les Représentants permanents du Kenya, de l'Ouganda et de la République-Unie de Tanzanie auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

A/58/357 Point 15 b) de l'ordre du jour — Élections aux sièges devenus vacants dans les organes principaux : élection de dix-huit membres du Conseil économique et social — Lettre datée du 5 septembre 2003, adressée au Président de l'Assemblée générale par le Représentant permanent du Portugal auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

A/BUR/58/1 Bureau — Organisation de la cinquante-huitième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale, adoption de l'ordre du jour et répartition des questions inscrites à l'ordre du jour — Mémoire du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

Cinquante-septième session

A/57/862-S/2003/873 Points 36 et 160 de l'ordre du jour — La situation au Moyen-Orient Mesures visant à éliminer le terrorisme international — Lettres identiques datées du 10 septembre 2003 adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent d'Israël auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

A/57/L.83 Point 10 de l'ordre du jour — Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation — Projet de résolution présenté par le Président de l'Assemblée générale — Condamnation de l'attentat commis contre le personnel et les locaux de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à Bagdad [A A C E F R]

Dixième session extraordinaire d'urgence

A/ES-10/236-S/2003/874

Point 5 de l'ordre du jour — Mesures illégales prises par Israël à Jérusalem-Est occupée et dans le reste du territoire palestinien occupé — Lettres identiques datées du 10 septembre 2003, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

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A/57/862-S/2003/873 Lettres identiques datées du 10 septembre 2003, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent d'Israël auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

A/ES-10/236-S/2003/874 Lettres identiques datées du 10 septembre 2003, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1267 (1999)

S/AC.37/2003/(1455)/67 Note verbale datée du 20 août 2003, adressée au Président du Comité par la Mission permanente de l'Équateur auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

Réunion des États Parties

Réunion extraordinaire

SPLOS/107 **Pouvoirs des représentants à la Réunion extraordinaire des États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer — Rapport de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs [A A C E F R]**

Communications à la rédaction

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Tuesday, 16 September 2003

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4826th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on Liberia (S/2003/875)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Liberia

Middle East

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 4827th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4826th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/58/356)

03-49500

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), to discuss his memorandum to the Council (dated 10 September 2003)

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2003

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Address by Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme
2. Medium-term strategic plan for the period 2003-2006; financial plan and related recommendation (E/ICEF/2003/AB/L.7) . . . . . [5]
3. Summaries of mid-term reviews and major evaluations of country programmes . . . [6]

Introduction by the Chief, Evaluation Office, UNICEF

Eastern and South Africa; West and Central Africa; Americas and the Caribbean; East Asia and the Pacific; South Asia; Central and Eastern Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States; Middle East and North Africa (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.22, E/ICEF/2003/P/L.23 E/ICEF/2003/P/L.24 E/ICEF/2003/P/L.25 E/ICEF/2003/P/L.26, E/ICEF/2003/P/L.27, E/ICEF/2003/P/L.28): presentations

3 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

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1. Summaries of mid-term reviews and major evaluations of country programmes *(continued)* . . . . . [6]
2. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [7]
   (a) Recommendations for funding from other resources without recommendations for funding from regular resources – Tajikistan, the Gulf Area office and Oman (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.15, E/ICEF/2003/P/L.16, E/ICEF/2003/P/L.17)
   (b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.18)
   (c) Recommendation for expenditures against write-off and overexpenditures due to revaluation (E/ICEF/2003/P/L.19)

[1] Subject to approval by the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 53 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (22 September 2003)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the debate in plenary at the one-day high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session – implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on Monday, 22 September 2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/308 of 22 May 2003, are kindly requested to send their inscriptions, including the name and full title of the speaker, to the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch by fax (1 (212) 963-3783) or by e-mail (dizon@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary is organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows: (a) Heads of State and Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) Deputy Prime Ministers; (d) the highest-ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Heads of delegations. The fourth provisional list of speakers was made available to all delegations on Monday, 15 September 2003.

Delegations are further reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each.

[Member States are reminded that the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/184) on agenda item 48 (Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) is now available. This report together with the report on regional consultations on expanding civil society engagement in national responses to HIV/AIDS (A/58/CRP.1) jointly constitute the background documents for the General Assembly informal interactive panel discussion.]

General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

General debate
(23–26 September 2003, 29 September–3 October 2003)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 September 2003

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Arab Group of the Whole

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

JUSCANZ Group *(on financing for development)*

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

World Health Organization panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act"

There will be a panel discussion on "HIV/AIDS: Time to Act", co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), *today*, 16 September 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3, in conjunction with the launching of the African Action on AIDS' First New York Film Festival on HIV/AIDS. The panel discussion will be chaired by Dr. Libertina Amathila, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia. Panellists will include Dr. Kathleen Cravero, UNAIDS; Mr. Stephen Lewis, United Nations Envoy for AIDS in Africa; Dr. Tchidi Moeti, WHO HIV/AIDS Regional Adviser; Ms. Mildred Robbins Leet, Chair and Founder, Trickle-Up Program; Mr. John Demsey, President, Mac Cosmetics; and Ms. Suzanne Engo, President, Girl Behind the Camera/African Action on AIDS. H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations, will make the closing remarks. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 16 September 2003

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Ross Mountain, Special Humanitarian Coordinator for Liberia (on the current humanitarian situation in Liberia)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 17 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

General Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/58/1, A/BUR/58/1/Corr.1 (English only), A/BUR/58/1/Add.1)

First Committee

The First Committee will convene an informal consultation on Thursday, 18 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to informally consider its proposed programme of work and timetable as contained in document A/C.1/58/CRP.1. The Committee will also hold its first organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its proposed programme of work and timetable.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on its organization of work on Thursday, 18 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The Committee will also hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/58/L.1[1]. The Committee will also begin its consideration of items 107 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 108 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 109 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open on Monday, 29 September 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] To be issued.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)* on Wednesday, 17 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)* on Wednesday, 17 September 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Pacific Islands Forum *(Third Committee experts)*

The Pacific Islands Forum (Third Committee experts) will hold a briefing with the Chief of the UNIFEM Pacific Programme, followed by a preparatory meeting for the Third Committee, on Wednesday, 17 September 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the Special Court on Sierra Leone (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court on Sierra Leone and other interested delegations are invited to attend a briefing on the Special Court, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 17 September 2003, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Snell, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1175).

Brainstorming session in preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

In preparation for the high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, there will be a brainstorming session on "Experiences, Successes, Obstacles and Solutions: An Exchange between Member States and the Private Sector", on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The meeting is organized by the Global Alliance for Women's Health and the Permanent Missions of Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, the Niger and Zambia. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Round table on "Mobilizing Resources for the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table on "Mobilizing Resources for the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. Mr. John Langmore, Director of the International Labour Organization (ILO), will make a presentation on the topic. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity Building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity Building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Friday, 19 September 2003, from *3 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 3.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee expert level)* on the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly on Friday, 19 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Announcements

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Programme of work

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are available in room S-2950.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to NV number 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 15 September 2003

Security Council

4824th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/880)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2003/886), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator

for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations (S/2003/887), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 15 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, His Excellency Mr. Papa Louis Fall.

The Council began its consideration of the item and the Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Roed-Larsen.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The representatives of Cameroon, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bulgaria, Pakistan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, France, Chile, Germany, Angola, Spain, Guinea and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Nepal and Norway, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Sudan, Egypt, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco and Bahrain.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Papa Louis Fall.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Cuba, India, Jordan, Australia, Italy (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia, the associated countries: Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa, Malaysia, Argentina, Indonesia, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Tunisia, Turkey, Norway and Nepal.

Mr. Roed-Larsen responded to comments made in the course of the meeting.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a further statement.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

4835th meeting (closed) ***Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B***

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 15 September 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4825th meeting in private with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia.

"The Security Council and the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

94th plenary meeting ***Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/840/Add.1, A/57/840/Add.2)*** . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly took note that Djibouti and Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution (A/57/L.83) . . . . . [10]

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.83 (resolution 57/338).

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of African States), China (on behalf of the Asian States), Latvia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Colombia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Denmark (on behalf of Western European and other States) and Brazil.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 10.

Allocation of items and organization of work . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (j) of agenda item 17 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/111/Add.2) . . . . . [17 (j)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Thomas Repasch as member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 15 September 2003 and ending on 31 December 2004.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 17 and of agenda item 17 as a whole.

Allocation of items and organization of work . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (i) of agenda item 66 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (A/57/848) . . . . . [66 (i)]

The General Assembly took note of report of the Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (A/57/848).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 66 and of agenda item 66 as a whole.

Allocation of items and organization of work . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (d) of agenda item 86 directly in the plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development trough partnership . . . . . [86 (d)]

(a) Conference Room Paper (A/57/CRP.5)

(b) Draft decisions (A/57/L.80 and A/57/L.82)

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions A/57/L.80 and A/57/L.82.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 86 and of agenda item 86 as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/57/861) . . . . . [53]

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to include this item in the draft of the agenda of the fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Question of Cyprus . . . . . [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/57/860) . [55]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula . . . . . [56]

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 56.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [114]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 114.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 133.

Agenda items remaining in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that, as a result of the adoption of resolution 57/323, the following agenda items would not be included in the draft agenda of the fifty-eighth session:

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 138 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters

Item 140 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Item 144 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 145 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Item 146 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Item 148 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of these items.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meeting, still remained for consideration during the fifty-seventh session of the Assembly:

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 18 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwanda Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 19 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Item 20 Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 21 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special and economic assistance

Item 24 Culture of peace

Item 35 Question of Palestine

Item 36 The situation in the Middle East

Item 37 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 38 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 42 Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

Item 44 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Item 45 Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 46 Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 76 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Item 79 Questions relating to information

Item 84 Macroeconomic policy questions

Item 87 Environment and sustainable development

Item 92 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

Item 100 Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 107 Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Item 109 Human rights questions

Item 113 Programme planning

Item 115 Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Item 116 Pattern of conferences

Item 117 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 119 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 120 United Nations common system

Item 121 United Nations pension system

Item 123 Administration of justice at the United Nations

Item 124 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 125 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 160 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

The President recalled that these items, with the exception of item 18, had been included in the provisional agenda on the fifty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-eighth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 15 September 2003

890th meeting *Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document CRC/C/131.

Mr. Bertrand G. Ramcharan, Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights, addressed the Committee.

891st meeting (closed) *Methods of work of the Committee* . . . . . [6]

The Committee considered agenda item 6.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Signature of and deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to the above Protocol

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Delegations that intend to sign or deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the Optional Protocol during the Focus 2003 Treaty Event are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail untreaty@un.org).

It is noted that the Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. It is further noted that the Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention, and is also open to accession by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Treaty event

Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The Treaty Event will take place from 23 to 26 September 2003 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Other announcements

Security announcements

A briefing for delegations from the Permanent and Observer Missions regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the forthcoming general debate of the General Assembly will take place on Thursday, 18 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. For further information, please contact Sergeant Yassin Sallam (tel. 1 (212) 963-2687 or 963-7531).

The Permanent and Observer Missions are reminded that for security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking at 8 p.m. on Sunday, 21 September 2003, and will reopen to authorized vehicles at 4 a.m. on Monday, 22 September 2003. All vehicles must be removed from the garage not later than 8 p.m. on Sunday, until the reopening of the garage on Monday. Remaining vehicles will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

Photographic exhibit

The photographic exhibit entitled "What Meets the Eye: Images of Rural Poverty", organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), is on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until 29 September 2003.

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